NITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

icant: Elizabeth Ann Dobisz

Atty Docket: HSJ920030007US1

per 1-24-04

erial No: 10/615,554

Art Unit: 2652

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Chen, Tianjie

Title: THERMALLY STABLE OXIDIZED BIAS LAYER STRUCTURE FOR

MAGNETORESISTIVE MAGNETIC HEAD FOR A HARD DISK DRIVE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

S/N: 10/615,554